

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

Disaster Relief - Hurricane

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Ranking Date:</b>	<b>Application Number:</b>
<b>Ranking Tool:</b> Disaster Relief - Hurricane		<b>Applicant:</b>
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>		<b>Address:</b>
<b>Planner:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Farm Location:</b>		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
If the application is for development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP), the agency will assign significant ranking priority and conservation benefit by answering “Yes” to the following question. Answering “Yes” to question 1a will result in the application being awarded the maximum amount of points that can be earned for the national priority category.	
1. a. Is the program application to support the development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP)? If answer is “Yes”, do not answer any other national level questions. If answer is “No”, proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
<b>Water Quality Degradation – Will the proposed project improve water quality by: (select all that apply)</b>	
2. a. Implementing the practices in a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. b. Implementing the practices in a Nutrient Management Plan (NMP)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. c. Reducing impacts from sediment, nutrients, salinity, or pesticides on land adjoining a designated “impaired water body” (TMDL, 303d listed waterbody, or other State designation)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. d. Reducing the impacts from sediment, nutrients, salinity, or pesticides in a “non-impaired water body”?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. e. Implementing practices that improve water quality through animal mortality and carcass management?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
<b>Water Conservation – Will the proposed project conserve water by: (select all that apply)</b>	
3. a. Implementing irrigation practices that reduce aquifer overdraft.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. b. Implementing irrigation practices that reduce on-farm water use?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. c. Implementing practices in an area where the applicant participates in a geographically established or watershed-wide project?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. d. Implementing practices that reduce on-farm water use as a result of changing to crops with lower water consumptive use, the rotation of crops, or the modification of cultural operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
<b>Air Quality - Will the proposed project improve air quality by: (select all that apply)</b>	
4. a. Meeting on-farm regulatory requirements relating to air quality or proactively avoid the need for regulatory measures?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. b. Implementing practices that reduce on-farm emissions of particulate matter (PM2.5, PM10)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. c. Implementing practices that reduce on-farm generated greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4), and nitrous oxide (N2O)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. d. Implementing practices that increase on-farm carbon sequestration?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
<b>Soil Health :- Will the proposed project improve soil health by: (select all that apply)</b>	
5. a. Reduce erosion to tolerable limits (Soil “T”)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. b. Increasing organic matter and carbon content, and improving soil tilth and structure?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
<b>Wildlife Habitat – Will the proposed project improve wildlife habitat by: (select all that apply)</b>	
6. a. Implementing practices benefitting threatened and endangered, at-risk, candidate, or species of concern.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. b. Implementing practices that retain wildlife and plant habitat on land exiting the Conservation	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Reserve Program (CRP) or other set-aside program?	
6. c. Implementing practices benefitting honey bee populations or other pollinators?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. d. Implementing land-based practices that improve habitat for aquatic wildlife?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Plant and Animal Communities: Will the proposed project improve plant and animal communities by: (select all that apply)	
7. a. Implementing practices that result in the management control of noxious or invasive plant species on non-cropland?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. b. Implementing practice in an Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPM)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Energy Conservation– Will the proposed project reduce energy use by: (select all that apply)	
8. a. Reducing on-farm energy consumption?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. b. Implementing practice(s) identified in an approved AgEMP or energy audit, which meet ASABE S612 criteria?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Business Lines – Will the practices to be scheduled in the “EQIP Plan of Operations” result in:	
9. a. Enhancement of existing conservation practice(s) or conservation systems already in place at the time the application is received?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

### State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
Severity of Damage Conservation treatments in the EQIP schedule of operations are planned where: (Select “Yes” to Only One Answer)	
1. a. At least 100 - 60% of the treatment unit has been "Severely" damaged by wind, rainfall or flooding or land slides.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. b. At least 60 - 40% percent of the treatment unit has been "Moderately" damaged by wind, rainfall or flooding or land slides.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. c. Less than 40% percent of the treatment unit has been "Slightly" damaged by wind, rainfall or flooding or land slides.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

### Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
"Soil Erosion: Erosion from Streams, Shorelines or Water Conveyance Channels Conservation practices in the EQIP schedule of operations will provide treatment on sites to reduce erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels from rainfall, where: (Select “Yes” to One Answer Only, if applicable)"	
1. a. Severe or moderate damage occurred in slopes greater than 20 percent.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. b. Severe or moderate damage occurred in slopes less than 20 percent.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Excess Water: Ponding, Flooding, Seasonal High Water Table	
2. a. Will the application include practices to remove vegetation, logs or other material that impede the proper functioning of a stream channel or water course to restore its flow capacity?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. b. Will the application include practices to remove and dispose of vegetation, steel, concrete or wood structures that impede the proper land use?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Water Quality Degradation	
3. a. Will this application has an animal/crop operation area located within 150 Ft or less from a sensitive area? (eg: water body, stream, sinkhole, wetland, ditch, etc.)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. b. Will this application address animal mortality disposal or storage installing practices to minimize pathogen survival and spreading, transport of nutrients, organics and other pollutants?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. c. Will the application include the installation of roofs and covers and/or roof runoff structures that effectively reduce effects of precipitation on transportation of nutrients, chemicals from manure or other pollutants to surface or underground water?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Air Quality Impacts	
4. a. Will this application address animal mortality disposal or storage and installing practices to reduce objectionable odors or greenhouse gases?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Farming System Approach	

5. a. Will this application includes the re-installation of fences severely damaged by a natural disaster.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. b. Will this application includes heavy use area protection practices to reduce soil erosion or water quality concerns in areas severely damaged areas by a natural disaster?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**Land Use:**

<b>Resource Concerns</b>	<b>Practices</b>
--------------------------	------------------

**Ranking Score**

<p>Efficiency:</p> <p>Local Issues:</p> <p>State Issues:</p> <p>National Issues:</p> <p><b>Final Ranking Score:</b></p>
---

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

<p><b>NRCS Representative:</b></p>   <p><b>Signature Date:</b></p>	<p><b>Applicant Signature Not Required on this report for Contract Development unless required by State policy:</b></p>   <p><b>Signature Date:</b></p>
---	--